

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Nov. 27, 1916—Last twenty-four hours: rainfall, .00. Temperature, Min. 72; Max. 79. Weather, pt. cloudy.

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TEUTONSMAKE CLEAN SWEEP DOWN VALLEY OF ALT RIVER

So-called Key To Rumania Now
In Hands of German Command-
ers, According To Reports
From Berlin and Bucharest

GERMANS ALSO CLAIM TO
HAVE WON IN MACEDONIA

Allies On Western Front Said To
Be About To Launch Drive
Against Foe From Armentiers
To Saint Mihiel, Near Verdun

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, November 28—The entire Alt Valley, called the "key to Rumania" is now in the hands of the Germans under the command of General von Delmensingen, and the Teutonic troops reported to be advancing rapidly down both sides of the river. Berlin reports that von Mackensen has taken the city of Alexandria and has consolidated his gains in the vicinity of that city, which is but forty even miles from Bucharest, capital of Rumania. In its official report of this fighting the German general staff last night issued the following statement:—

"The Austro-German armies in western Rumania, commanded by General von Delmensingen, are advancing on both sides of the river Alt and have pushed the Rumanians beyond Topolog."

TEUTONS CLAIM VICTORY

Of the struggle in Serbia, north of Monastir, the Germans declare that the Teutonic allies have won a big victory over the Entente seventeen miles north of that city. The account states "the Entente Allies operating in Macedonia against the heights east of parlove, in southern Serbia, were checked and the British attacks on the west bank of the Vardar river were similarly fruitless."

These reports are confirmed by the announcement issued by the Russian war office at Petrograd which said:—The Rumanians are still retreating through Wallachia before the ferocious attack of the Germans and Austrians from the west. The defenders are endeavoring to make a stand not far from Craiova, which is occupied by the Teutons. The invaders have occupied positions on the Vede river between Roehideyde and Valeni.

Bucharest Admits Defeat

Bucharest also admits defeat in the Wallachian district, and says that the Rumanians fighting in the west were forced to retire from the river Alt and also withdraw a little east of the Topolog river.

East of Gorizia, the Austrian commanders have resumed the offensive against the Italians and are reported to be pounding the lines of the latter with their heavy guns. So far as reports show they have however, made no marked gains in that theater of the war.

In the Trentino the weather is hampering the attackers and defenders, and but little movement is announced.

Allies Plan Offensive

Reports are current here that the Entente Allies on the Western front are preparing to launch a tremendous offensive along the whole of their line from Armentiers to St. Mihiel, south-east of Verdun, and the apex of the German salient which has been held by the invaders since the outbreak of the war.

Berlin reports that the Arabs have attacked the Italians in Tripoli and have killed or captured 20,000 of them.

The French official communique says that news from the Macedonian front is that the Serbians have repulsed Bulgarian counter-attacks near Monastir with heavy losses. The Italians are making steady progress west of Monastir.

NEW ruler of the Dual-Monarchy, Emperor Karl Josef, inspecting one of the crack organizations of his army before its departure for the fighting front in Rumania. This picture was taken shortly before the death of the aged Emperor Franz Josef, whose body is now lying in state, guarded by detachments of the imperial guard.



Austrian Envoy To America Refused His Safe Conduct

British Officials In Declining To
Grant Request of Uncle Sam
Say Teutonic Diplomats
Abroad Exceed Their Duties

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, November 27—The British foreign office has sent a note to United States Ambassador Page refusing to grant the request from the United States for safe conduct for Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States. Count von Tarnow is to take the place left vacant by the recall of Count Dumba. No reason has been made public for Britain's attitude.

In giving its reasons for refusing safe conduct for von Tarnow, the British government declares a policy of preventing diplomats of the Central Powers from traveling to and from the United States.

LANSING SCOUTS IDEA

OF A DIVER CRISIS

Not Imminent He Says After Talk
With Gerard

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 28—Ambassador Gerard, who leaves soon to resume his duties at the American embassy in Berlin, had an extended conference yesterday with Secretary of State Lansing in which general conditions in Germany were discussed and the various matters at issue between the two capitals were gone over in detail, the ambassador securing a thorough understanding of the position of the state department.

At the conclusion of the conference, when asked for a statement concerning the "submarine crisis," the request being based on the knowledge that the department has before it the affidavits of the American survivors of the S. S. Marina and on the knowledge that the requests upon Berlin for information concerning the carrying out of the German pledges regarding the Sussex case, the secretary of state made a short announcement.

The most significant sentence of the official statement was to the effect that "a new submarine crisis is apparently not imminent."

Today the ambassador will confer with the President.

Mr. Gerard will return to Berlin via Copenhagen.

STEAMERS SPEED TO DODGE DIVERS

White Star Liner Bumps Something Which May Have Been
a German Submarine

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, November 27—Six steamships which arrived here today from Europe, passing the West Indies en route, report that while on their way they caught warnings of submarines, which, they feared, are about to operate off the Atlantic coast of the United States as the U-53 did a few weeks ago.

The steamers hurrying to port got the "tip" on the presence of submarines in adjacent waters by wireless. They immediately took every precaution to avoid being caught, proceeding with all deck and rigging lights out, all other lights screened, lifeboats swung outward, ready for instant action if the steamer should be struck by a torpedo, and in several cases the captains took circuitous routes to get out of their usual "lanes."

Considerable fear for the safety of other British and French steamers is manifested by agencies and officials here. The steamers due within the next day or two include the two big Cunard liners, Laconia and Pannonia, both of which are carrying good sized passenger lists.

A score of French and British vessels are within the danger zone. Warnings are believed to have been sent out to them.

The White Star liner Lapland, arriving from Liverpool today, reported that passengers were thrown from their berths early yesterday by a severe shock, the impact either of a dory or of a submarine or the blow of a heavy wave.

SHIP OFF FLATTERY SENDS CALL FOR AID

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SEATTLE, November 28—On her maiden voyage, the steamer Niel Nielsen, bound from Seattle to Vladivostok, lost her rudder last night when well out to sea and sent out hurried wireless calls for aid. The vessel was 220 miles off Cape Flattery when the accident occurred. Tugs from this port are proceeding to give the ship aid and tow her back to port. Late wireless messages from the Niel Nielsen were that the ship was anchored and was riding in safety.

HOUSE OF LORDS MAY DECIDE SLINGSBY CASE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, November 28—It was announced here last night that money necessary to carry the claim to a baronial estate made in behalf of Arthur Slingsby's baby of the house of Lords, last court of appeal in all matters pertaining to the peerage. This case, which started in San Francisco some years ago has been a "cause celebre" both in this country and the United States, and has been fought through a score of courts.

SONOMA WILL PAY HONOR TO LONDON

County Asks Residents To Stop
All Work For Fifteen Min-
utes Next Monday

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28—The County of Sonoma, in which is situated Glen Ellen, the home village of the late Jack London, now which is located the ranch where he died, is to show its respect to the memory of the dead author, whose work helped in making the attractions of the county known throughout the world.

Yesterday the Sonoma County officials decided to issue a proclamation requesting every one resident of the county to stop all work for fifteen minutes on Monday, December 4. This period of industrial silence will begin at one o'clock on the afternoon selected and last until a quarter past one.

Thieves On Coast - Rob John R. Galt

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28—The apartments at the Fairmont occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Galt of Honolulu, were ransacked by burglars early last night, when Mr. and Mrs. Galt were out. The thieves made a substantial haul, taking all the jewelry in sight, including a watch, a brooch and a number of diamonds.

GERMANY TO CUT RAILROAD SERVICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, November 28—Commencing on Friday there will be a general curtailment of the general use of the railroad systems throughout the Empire, with the number of trains to be strictly limited except those required for military purposes. This curtailment of railroad traffic has been decided upon as a means of conserving the coal supply of the nation and in order that the rolling stock required by the Army may be secured from that already on hand, thus obviating the necessity of building additional cars to replace those wearing out.

One of the drastic cuts in the service will be the elimination of all sleeping car and dining car services on the German lines.

FAMED FRENCH BOXER WINS HONOR MEDAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, November 27—Georges Carpentier, the noted French champion pugilist, who has won fame as an aviator since the war broke out, is home on a leave from the front, and has been decorated for his gallantry. He boxed today at an entertainment for charity and was given an ovation by many thousands of people.

Real Thanksgiving Dinner On Way To Pershing's Soldiers

Thirty-three Auto Trucks Loaded
With Dressed Turkey, Ton of
Cranberries and Two of Plum
Pudding Crosses the Border

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

COLUMBUS, New Mexico, November 28—The boys of General Pershing's command in Mexico will not have to go without their Thanksgiving Day dinner, with all the necessary side dishes, even if they will spend the day as unwelcome visitors in a land of cactus and burned lands.

Yesterday thirty-three motor-trucks crossed the border here on the trail of the punitive expedition, each truck loaded to the limit with good things to eat. In the consignment were sixteen thousand pounds of dressed turkey, a ton of cranberries, two tons of plum pudding, a big quantity of candies and one hundred boxes each of apples and oranges. In the trucks were stuffed other dainties for the troops.

WEST POINT COACH ORDERED BACK HERE

Lieutenant Daly Will Sail On Dec-
ember Transport

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WEST POINT, November 28—Lieut. Charles D. Daly, formerly stationed in Hawaii, who has been acting as foot-ball coach for West Point, will return to Honolulu to join his regiment, the First Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks. He will sail from San Francisco December 5 for Honolulu.

Lieutenant Daly coached the football team that won the annual contest for the Army last Saturday over Annapolis by a score of fifteen to seven.

MR. HUGHES GOES BACK TO PRIVATE PRACTISE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, November 28—It was announced last night that Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency at the last election, has decided to re-enter the law firm of which he was a partner before he became a candidate for the governorship of this state. He left the firm in 1906. At that time it was known as Carter, Hughes & Cravath. Mrs. Hughes is the daughter of the senior member of the firm.

CZAR REPORTED TO BE ON WAY TO MEET FERDINAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

COPENHAGEN, November 27—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says that the Czar will soon arrive at Kiev en route to the Rumanian frontier to confer with the King of Rumania.

American Bankers Told Not To Buy Foreign Securities

Warning Issued By Federal Re-
serve Board. On Ground, Na-
tion May Need Its Gold For
Its Own Use

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 28—One of the most important declarations made by the members of the federal reserve board since its creation was given out yesterday in the form of a warning to the bankers of the nation. This warning urged American bankers not to lock up the funds in their control through the purchase of foreign bonds or foreign treasury bills on terms involving long term obligations.

The members of the board stated that in issuing this warning it must not be implied that they are advancing anything derogatory to the financial stability of any of the foreign nations seeking American loans, as the danger they foresee is not for the banks making the particular loans but for the country generally, as the time may come when the money will be required within the nation and when it may not be available.

The only danger to be feared from further importations of gold into this country, the statement says, is when the large gold surplus in the banks is permitted to become the basis for an undesirable loan expansion.

KENTUCKY SENATOR MAY LEAD HIS PARTY

Ollie James Stated As President
Protomptore of Senate

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 28—Senator Ollie James of Kentucky is prominently mentioned for the position of president protomptore of the senate, to take the place made vacant through the death last session of Senator Clarke of Arkansas. It seems probable that when the senate meets next month Senator James will be elected by the Democratic majority for the place and will preside over the sessions of the upper house in the absence of Vice-President Marshall. The house appropriation committee yesterday took up for consideration the appropriations submitted by the departments for the expenses of the legislative branches of the government, the executive departments and the federal judiciary. The total involved in this bill is \$55,000,000.

BOYCOTT ON EGGS CALLED IN NEW YORK

State Wide Move To Reduce Price
of Hen Fruit

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, November 28—In order to force down the price of eggs in this State, a statewide boycott on hen fruit will probably be called by the mayors of the various municipalities. Steps to that end were taken yesterday, those behind the movement announcing that the consent of the mayors had been obtained and their approval secured.

A proclamation, it is said, will soon be issued by the mayor of every important city and town in the State, in which the people will be urged not to use any eggs for at least two weeks, except such as are necessary for the aged, the infirm, the sick and for children.

The expectation is that with the great falling off in the consumption the stocks on hand will increase so rapidly that the price will be cut down to within the reach of everyone.

POLES IN ILLINOIS PRAISE TEUTON MOVE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 27—The Chicago Polish National Defense Committee, in a letter to Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, made public today, declares that the German establishment of the kingdom of Poland is the cornerstone for the permanent peace of Europe.

POLAR EXPLORER WANTS AEROPLANE FOR NEXT TRIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, November 27—Dr. Ronald Amundsen, the distinguished polar explorer and scientist, arrived here today planning fresh conquests of the northern wilds. He will buy two hydro-aeroplanes capable of running on ice water and will take them north for a polar expedition in 1918.

VILLA ROUTED ASSERTS ONE REPORT FROM BATTLE FRONT

Other Statements Which Have
Reached Washington Announce
That Bandit Leader Is In Full
Control of City of Chihuahua

TREVINO FLATLY DENIES
HIS TROOPS DEFEATED

Says Main Body of Outlaws Re-
treating North While Two Hun-
dred Are Cornered and May Be
Extirminated in Today's Fight

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 28—"Villistas retreating northward. De facto troops in complete control of situation."

"Villa is in control of the City of Chihuahua, the resistance of the troops under General Trevino having been smashed completely."

These contradictory despatches sum up the situation south of the border line so far as the struggle for supremacy between the Villistas and the Carranzistas is concerned.

The despatch first quoted above comes from the Associated Press correspondent, and is part of a statement given to him last night by Trevino himself. The Carranza general added that two hundred Villistas have been trapped in the city and are fighting desperately expecting destruction this morning. The interrupted communication between the City of Chihuahua and Juarez has been restored and the messages tell of the fiercest fighting that even blood stained northern Mexico has seen for many years.

The second message quoted comes from unofficial sources and reached private individuals at El Paso late yesterday evening—too late to allow of any confirmation being obtained. It declared that the garrison under Trevino had evacuated the city and that General Villa is in control. The de facto officials in Juarez admitted the possibility of this report, and especially that portion of it which asserted that the garrison was compelled to flee when the supply of shells was exhausted.

It was officially reported here yesterday that Villa had been successful in the five day battle that has raged around the City of Chihuahua, and had entered the place. This account of the fighting stated that his first act was to open the prisons and liberate all the inmates. He then proceeded to force the populace to assist his men in entrenching the city and making other preparations for attack.

No report of his alleged subsequent defeat has been received here. From Juarez comes the announcement that Judge Francisco Martinez, a Mexican jurist, reported yesterday that he is informed through official sources that General Villa has been driven from Chihuahua and is retreating to the mountains. It is reported from another source there, and at El Paso, that the Villistas have been routed but this is unconfirmed.

ENGLISH EAST COUNTIES ATTACKED BY AIR RAIDERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, November 28—A squadron of air raiders flew over the North Sea last night and attacked the eastern counties of England. No reports of the damage done or the casualties suffered by the people of this country have been issued by the war office.